

This Plan addresses the Department's need for a clearly defined, systematic, and comprehensive process to address and resolve safety issues identified by internal independent oversight. Specifically, the Department is taking the following actions to address its needs:

- We are establishing a disciplined process and clarifying roles and responsibilities for the identification of, and response to, safety issues.
- We are establishing clearer direction on elevating any disputed issues for resolution to the Office of the Secretary, if necessary.
- We are establishing a tracking and reporting system to manage completion of corrective actions effectively.

The Plan directly supports implementation of Integrated Safety Management and was prepared by a cross-organizational team reporting directly to me. I have assigned Mr. Richard Crowe, Director of the Safety Management Implementation Team, as my Responsible Manager for executing this Plan. Mr. Crowe can be reached at (202) 586-1418.

We appreciate the advice and support provided by the Board and its staff during the development of this Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Richardson.

Enclosure.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. FE C&E 99-3, C&E 99-4, C&E 99-5 and C&E 99-6, Certification Notice—170]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P., Lake Road Generating Co., Sabine Cogen, L.P. and Rathdrum Power, LLC, Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing.

**SUMMARY:** Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P., Lake Road Generating Company, L.P., Sabine Cogen, L.P. and Rathdrum Power, LLC have submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42

U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of the proposed new baseload powerplants have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

**Owner:** Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P. (C&E 99-3).

**Operator:** Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P.

**Location:** Guadalupe County, TX.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 1,000 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Unspecified wholesale power purchasers.

**In-Service Date:** December, 2000.

**Owner:** Lake Road Generating Company, L.P. (C&E 99-4).

**Operator:** Lake Road Generating Company, L.P.

**Location:** the Town of Killingly, CT.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 792 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Unspecified wholesale power purchasers in New England.

**In-Service Date:** June, 2001.

**Owner:** Sabine Cogen, L.P. (C&E 99-5).

**Operator:** Air Liquide America Corporation (or an affiliate thereof).

**Location:** Orange County, TX.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 100 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Bayer Chemical Company, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and to wholesale power purchasers.

**In-Service Date:** November, 1999.

**Owner:** Rathdrum Power, LLC (C&E 99-6).

**Operator:** Rathdrum Operating Services, Inc.

**Location:** Rathdrum, Idaho.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 270 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Avista Energy, Inc.

**In-Service Date:** October 1, 2001.

Issued in Washington, DC, March 26, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension to the forms listed below:

EIA-14, "Refiners' Monthly Cost Report;"

EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report;"

EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report;"

EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report;"

EIA-782C, "Monthly Report of Petroleum Products Sold Into States for Consumption;"

EIA-821, "Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report;"

EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report;"

EIA-863, "Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey;"

EIA-877, "Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey;"

EIA-878, "Motor Gasoline Price Survey," and

EIA-888, "On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey;"

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 1999. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within the 60 days, contact the person identified below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jacob Bournazian, Energy Information Administration, EI-42, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Alternatively, Jacob Bournazian may be reached by phone at (202) 586-1256, by e-mail